



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

August 10, 2001

H.R. 146 **Great Falls Historic District Study Act of 2001**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on August 2, 2001*

H.R. 146 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the suitability and feasibility of making the Great Falls Historic District in New Jersey a unit of the National Park System. The legislation would require the Secretary to report to the Congress on its findings within three years of receiving funds. Finally, the legislation would authorize the appropriation of whatever sums are necessary to conduct the study.

Based on information from the National Park Service, CBO estimates that completing the required study and report would cost the federal government \$250,000 over the next three years, assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts. H.R. 146 would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 146 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

On March 29, 2001, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 146 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on March 28, 2001. The two versions of the legislation are identical, as are our cost estimates.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. The estimate was approved by Robert A. Sunshine, Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.